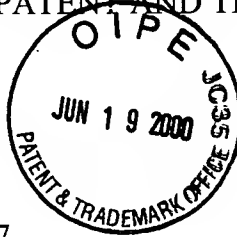


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Eric Wood  
Serial No. : 08/941,605  
Filed : September 30, 1997  
For : FLEXIBLE LINING WITH FLEXIBLE COLLAR FOR LINING  
LATERAL PIPELINES (AS AMENDED)  
Examiner : S. Nolan  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 14, 1999, the Advisory Action dated April 19, 2000, and the Notice of Appeal mailed on December 14, 1999, the response date having been extended pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 9 to read as follows:

9. (Three Times Amended) A liner formed from two sections of resin absorbent material for lining a lateral passageway connected to a main passageway,

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